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# Request for Rule Change

Drinking Water Laboratory Certification  
Rule  
Chapter 246-390 WAC

## **Request for Rule Change**

**Chapter 246-390 “Drinking Water Certification Rules”**

- **Background For Request**
  - Drinking water laboratories certified - DOH rules
  - Wastewater laboratories certified – Ecology rules
  - MOU with Ecology to consolidate lab certification – Ecology modified its rules
  - Reporting requirements not part of existing DOH or Ecology rules

## Request for Rule Change (cont)

- Why are we making the request:
  - Eliminate confusion and duplicate requirements
  - Add reporting requirements to assure more timely public health protection
  - Assure consistency of state rules

## Request for Rule Change (cont)

- Who is affected:
  - Approximately 100 laboratories currently accredited for drinking water
- How labs would be affected:
  - Would require consistent reporting

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**Thank you!**

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